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HAUPTMANN EXECUTION DELAYED

Stay of 48 Hours Made At Request Of Foreman of the Mercer County Grand Jury.

By Samuel G. Blackman, Associated Press Staff Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire) TRENTON, N. J., March 31.— Bruno Richard Hauptmann was saved dramatically from the electric chair again tonight—at least for 48 hours—even as the executioner waited for him to enter the death chamber.

The hour of death was at hand. Hauptmann had written a farewell letter to Governor Harold G. Hoffman, protesting anew that he was innocent of the Lindbergh baby murder.

Then the Mercer County (Trenton) grand jury took the perhaps unprecedented action of asking that his life be spared.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, prison authority, complied with the request by delaying the execution for 48 hours. He could, on his own authority, have postponed it until Saturday night, but not beyond that.

ANNOUNCED DELAY The delay was announced by Col. Kimberling at 8:05 p. m. Hauptmann's execution was set for eight o'clock.

The request was made, Ailyn Freeman, foreman of the jury explained, because it was investigating the repudiated confession to the Lindbergh kidnap-slaying, made by a disbarred Trenton lawyer, Paul H. Wendel. Freeman said there were

still some "interesting new angles in the case" worthy of inquiry. The Wendel "confession" and the circumstances which led to it became a prisoner, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby, had earlier in the day been discredited by Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, Hauptmann trial jurist.

TERMED "INCREDIBLE" In rejecting an application for a judicial stay of execution, he called the Wendel statement "incredible and out of harmony with the known facts in the case."

Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, wife of the convicted Lindbergh baby killer, received the news his life had been spared with hysterical weeping. She was at her hotel, waiting for the word that he was dead. Hauptmann, his hair already

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COMING EVENTS

- *Craps concert tonight, if not fine, following night. *Postponed—Zion C. G. I. T. concert is postponed till April 14th. *Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, April 1st, hours 12 to 3. L-3552 *Garden City Chocolate Drink. Nutritious, refreshing, five cents half pint. L-3471-4-1-31. *Reserve Easter Saturday for Cakes Sale by Ladies Aid of Zion Church at Holmans. L-3482-4-1-11. *Buying live hogs at Albany April 2nd, Emerald Friday April 3rd until noon. G. C. Green. L-3369-3-31-41. *Annual Sale Easter Flowers and Novelties now on display. Jean F. Crockett. L-3524-3-30-31. *Seven Mile Bay Hall Wednesday night, April 15, four act comedy drama by St. Bernard's players, Moncton, N. B. Watch for further announcement. L-3445. *Buying live hogs Hunter River Tuesday, April 7th. Everett Haslam. Emerald. Alden Moose, Kensington buying Monday. Signed A. E. Wedlock. 3476-4-1-21. *A religious pageant, "The Church's Awakening," will be presented in the Charlottetown Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. An offering for missions will be taken at close.

Japanese Invade Outer Mongolia



In Tokio, Koki Hirota, new premier, stated that there would be no war as long as he was premier. In Moscow, Premier Molotov, friend of Hirota when the latter was ambassador in Moscow, expressed the belief that relations between the two nations were improving. But as they spoke, in two sectors along the Manchoukuo-Siberia border, Japanese and Soviet troops were battling and another serious border clash was added to the long list. Moscow has sent new protests to Japan alleging that Japanese-Manchoukuo troops crossed the border and attacked a Soviet outpost. From the dispatches, it would seem that Japan got the worst of the conflicts. Map shows the area along which border "incidents" are becoming frequent.

(By John Lloyd, Copyright 1936 by The Associated Press) MOSCOW, April 1—(Wednesday)—After receipt of Soviet dispatches describing an invasion of outer Mongolia by Japanese-Manchoukuo forces, E. S. Stomanakoff, foreign affairs commissar, told the Japanese ambassador tonight the situation "does not permit practically waiting for development of events."

His statement to Tamekichi Ota, Japanese ambassador to Moscow, came after advice from Ulan Bator, capital of Outer Mongolia, that the invasion had started today leading to heavy fighting.

Stomanakoff declared it was necessary to take "energetic measures" to put an immediate end to the attacks by Japanese troops against Mongolia. He said "serious responsibility" would fall on the Japanese Government in case the actions of its "dependent organization" might lead to the extension of conflicts in Mongolian territory.

HEAVY FIGHTING MOSCOW, March 31—(A. P.)—An invasion of Outer Mongolia by Japanese-Manchoukuo forces started today and led immediately to heavy fighting, said Soviet dispatches tonight from Ulan Bator, capital of Outer Mongolia. The Japanese-Manchoukuo forces are supported by an artillery battery, tanks, armored cars and airplanes, the dispatches asserted.

The first attack was said to have been launched against the border post of Adukdowin. It was occupied and the invaders proceeded on against Tamysk-Bulak, which is about 45 kilometres (about 30 miles) inside Mongolian territory, the Soviet accounts continued. The attacks were said to have met strong resistance at Tamysk-Bulak and to have been pushed back beyond Adukdowin. There they received reinforcements and resumed the offensive. Late tonight it was said fighting is still going on.

Stevadore At Halifax Injured (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, March 31—Harry Giles, stevedore, was taken to hospital late today suffering injuries received in the hold of the Stary Bolshevik, first Russian ship to visit a Canadian port since the great war. The Halifax stevedore was struck a glancing blow by a turnbuckle weighing 60 pounds which dropped from a winch on deck and hurled him seven feet to the bottom of the hold. He was engaged in carpentry work at the time of the accident.

Giles was the second stevedore to be injured here over the weekend. Arthur Fleming was improving tonight in hospital from injuries suffered when he fell 25 feet into the hold of the Lady Somers.

Lindberghs Remain Silent (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WEALD, Kent, March 31.—The Lindberghs—father, mother and son Jon—were together tonight in their ancient, half-timbered Kenilcott cottage as Bruno Richard Hauptmann prepared to die for the murder of their first son. In London, Harold Nicolson, author and one of Col. Lindbergh's closest friends who rented him the cottage here, disclosed that the flier has spent most of his time since his arrival in that country working on a mechanical heart and lungs. Nicolson said the Lindberghs "will certainly refuse to say anything when Hauptmann is executed. They feel that tragic episode deeply, and have resolved that the only way they can forget it is by never mentioning it under any circumstances."

New Political Crisis in Spain (C. P.—Havas) MADRID, March 31.—Renewed violence and a rightist parliament revolt tonight precipitated a new political crisis. Armed clashes between extreme rightist and leftist groups, church burnings, sabotage and serious strikes were reported from many parts of Spain as the government, rocked with dissensions within the Cortes, strove to cope with the mounting post-election wave of discontent.

HITLER CALLS FOR 4 MONTH ARMISTICE

Three Man International Commission To Supervise Rhineland Also Proposed.

(By Melvin K. Whiteleather) (Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, March 31.—Chancellor Hitler has called for a four-month "armistice" in the Rhineland crisis, during which peace pact negotiations would be carried on, a reliable source said, tonight.

This, with a three-man international commission to supervise the Rhineland on both the German and French-Belgian sides of the frontier, was said to be the principal feature of the long counter-proposals sent the British Government today. This commission would be composed of one Briton and one Italian, who would name the third member.

WOULD CURE TROOP MOVEMENTS Germany would agree, this informant said, during the "moral armistice" not to increase her Rhineland troops but France and Belgium also would have to make the same guarantee.

Hitler's counter-proposals were in reply to the program mapped by the four remaining members of the Locarno treaty which he rejected last week. Under the Locarno proposals, British and Italian troops would have policed the German side of the Rhineland but no provision was made for such supervision on the French and Belgian sides.

Official spokesmen intimated that Hitler had changed his proposals because of the bridling speech made Sunday by Pierre-Edouard Flaudin, Foreign Minister of France. Der Fuehrer was reported to be deeply angered by Flaudin's remarks.

Minister Resigns LONDON, March 31—(C. P. Cable)—Lord Eustace Percy, Minister without portfolio, resigned from the cabinet tonight as Joachim Von Ribbentrop arrived in London by plane bearing Chancellor Hitler's reply to the four-power Locarno

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Charlesworth Given Report In Radio Probe

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 31.—Hector Charlesworth, one time editor and critic who became head of Canada's Radio Broadcasting Commission three years ago, was called upon today to give an exhaustive account of his work. Only witness examining at the first hearing of the select House of Commons committee on radio Mr. Charlesworth undertook to appear again Thursday armed with detailed information covering many phases of the broadcasting business. Chairman Arthur L. Beaubien (Lib. Frovenger) was held before the Easter recess, Thursday of this week, and next Tuesday.

N.S. Educational System Attacked

HALIFAX, March 31.—Nova Scotia's educational system favored the rich as against the poor, Dr. M. E. McGarry (Lib. Inverness) told the Legislature today in resuming the prolonged budget debate. "In actual practice it results in crowding out mediocre students from city schools into the universities while poor children of ability in rural communities are not able to attain that high form of education suited to their intellectual powers," he said.

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Murder Trial Against Daniel Bannister Opens

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PORTSMOUTH, N. B., March 31.—After three hours of challenges and dismissals, 12 jurors were selected here this afternoon to try the case of Daniel Bannister, 20-year-old youth charged with the murder of Philip Lake, New Brunswick home-steader, whose charred body was found in the ruins of his cabin on January 6th. His younger brother, Arthur, has already been tried and convicted of the same murder. An appeal against the verdict was announced today by his silver-haired Counsel, H. Murray Lambert of Moncton, who is also attending Daniel.

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT FACES DEFAULT

Federal Aid For \$3,200,000 Bond Maturity Not Forthcoming.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) EDMONTON, March 31.—Alberta tonight faced default on a \$3,200,000 bond maturity. Unless relieved by a last hour move at Ottawa the foothills province will become the first in Canada to fail to meet such an obligation.

"I'm sorry but it is impossible," Premier Aberhart said following a cabinet meeting called in the hope the Dominion Government would consent to advance \$2,550,000. The province held \$550,000 in a sinking fund to enable it to meet the issue due April 1.

Interest on the maturing bonds—a 1936 issue at six per cent—will be met when banks open Wednesday the Social Credit leader declared. Money necessary to meet this interest and pay other charges due tomorrow is provided in the estimates.

While the legislature went ahead with a plan under which the province's debt of \$150,000,000 could be refunded at lower interest rates the Premier reiterated his stand on the proposal of Finance Minister Dunning the province adhere to a Federal Government's loan council scheme.

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Co-operative Hospitalization For Farmers

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ANTIGONISH, N. S., March 31.—Co-operative hospitalization for farmers in the St. Andrew's district of Antigonish County was provided today by a meeting of the co-operative society of that community. Part of the dividends returned to customers of the parish's co-operative store would be turned over to St. Martha's hospital here and residents of the community were assured free ward and laboratory service and free medicine five weeks of the year. Patients requiring private rooms or X-ray service would be charged half price. The society is under the direction of the extension department of St. Francis Xavier University. Prof. A. B. MacDonald of the University told the meeting other communities supported libraries, playgrounds, recreation halls and other projects in the same way.

Leaves N. B. Colleagues To Fight A Lone Battle On The B.N.A. Act Issue

Ottawa View Re Scrapping Of Constitution As Imperial Statute Upheld By Premier Campbell In Draft Address Debate. Is Hopeful Of Getting Ottawa Authority To Impose More Taxes.

That the Liberal Government of New Brunswick need expect no support from the Liberal Premier and Attorney General of Prince Edward Island in its fight to retain the British North America Act as an Imperial statute was plainly hinted by Premier Thane A. Campbell in his speech in the Legislature yesterday on the Draft Address.

Prefixing his statement with the assurance that the proposals for amending the Constitution were merely tentative, and that before the Province is committed to any decision there would be ample opportunity for discussion in the Legislature, the Premier went on to express total disagreement with the attitude "in one of the neighboring Provinces" in which "a certain amount of fervour had been worked up" in opposition to allowing the Dominion Parliament to amend the B. N. A. Act without reference to Westminster. The Imperial safeguard, he maintained, had a tendency to operate to the disadvantage of the provinces and there was more likelihood of insuring continuance of provincial rights and autonomy if a suitable agreement could be reached between the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

MORE TAXES?

The Premier also intimated that the Government is considering taking advantage of anticipated federal legislation to enable the provinces to raise additional revenue by means of indirect taxation. To balance the budget by retrenchment and economy, are now clamouring for increased expenditure for new projects of all kinds. He also made extended reference to the proposed National Park for Prince Edward Island, and to the probability of the Provincial Government obtaining a suitable site at comparatively small expense. The Premier followed the mover and seconder of the Draft Address (Messrs. McIsaac and Baker) and was the only other speaker in the debate. He finished at a few minutes to six o'clock, when the Speaker put the question and the resolution was carried. The House then adjourned until 3 p.m. today.

"This Legislature," the Premier declared, "was elected with the clear-cut mandate to provide a balanced budget. Whether that can be accomplished in one year or not is a matter which will test the ability of this whole House to determine. We have been given that mandate and we must tackle it fearlessly."

Electors "Short-minded" "Unfortunately in some respects, perhaps, the electors of this Province are short-minded. They elect you, and they say: 'You must balance the budget, and if you don't balance the budget we will put you out of office in four years' time. But no sooner is the government in office, no sooner are we given control of the finances of the Province, than we are presented with demands and requests for practically every portion of the country, for increased expenditures, for new projects of one kind or another."

"Now, Mr. Speaker, there is—as the late Hon. Mr. Lea used to say—only one answer to requests of that kind: that the people of this Province are entitled to just that amount of public services, and to just that amount of expenditure of public money, which they are willing to pay for. There are two sides to every demand for expenditure. Those who make demands and requests for continued or increased expenditure on the part of the Government should realize, and must realize, that the proposition which they place before the Government involves really two propositions. It is a delegation comes to the Government, and asks for an expenditure, that their request resolves itself logically into two requests—expenditure of \$100,000 on the project, and in the second place, procuring \$100,000 of the taxpayers' money to spend on that project. Those are the two sides of the proposition; and I think it is really time that those who make requests for expenditure from the public treasury should be given fully to appreciate the two-sidedness of every such proposal."

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

"It has been proclaimed," the Premier continued, "that there has been an effort on the part of the Dominion Government to force upon the provinces the scrapping of the British North America Act"

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Says United States Leading World Against War

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Hull placed before the United States Congress today an assertion the United States was leading the world against war through its trade, naval arms reduction and "good neighbor" policies. In testimony before a House appropriations sub-committee—made public for the first time today, and considered significant since it stood in the nature of his sole annual report to Congress—the Secretary of State said: "In seeking to promote political peace, this government has dedicated itself unequivocally to the policy of the good neighbor. We have endeavored consistently to cooperate in strengthening the machinery of peace and in devising new ways of preventing the possibility of war."

More Taxes?



PREMIER CAMPBELL

Who in the Legislature yesterday intimated that his government was awaiting the passing of federal legislation to invade the indirect taxation field as a means of increasing provincial revenues.

HEPBURN NOT TO RETIRE

No Alternative But To Stay In Office, Is Claim.

TORONTO, March 31.—Premier Hespburn said tonight that he has reconsidered his announcement of last October that he would retire from office at the end of the current session of the Ontario Legislature. Sources close to the Premier said he decided to remain at the helm of the government when it became evident that the Liberal party would disintegrate if he left. Several cabinet ministers would have followed him into retirement and a number of other members also would have withdrawn. "As much as I want to retire—as much as I should retire, knowing my own physical condition," Mr. Hespburn said, "there is no alternative but to stay."

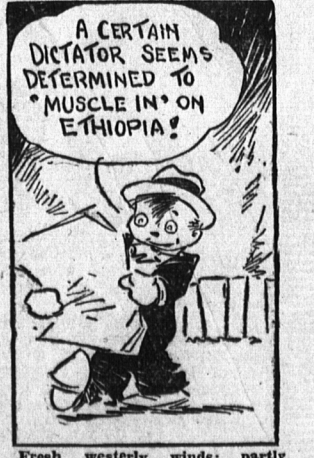


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